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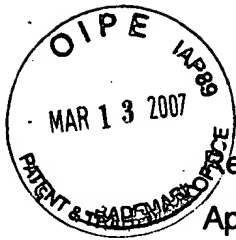
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Re: Filing of my response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action of December 13, 2006 asserting claims 32 – 68 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over (US 2005/0209913 A1) Wied et al, hereafter Wied claims priority to provisional application No. 60/194,727 filed April 5, 2000 in view of (US 6,064,981) Barni et al, hereafter Barni.

Sir:

This reply is In response to the Office Action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on December 13, 2006 relative to the one new (Wied) and one previously mentioned (Barni) prior art assertions as indicated in the Re: above, along with changes made to correct improper method claim format or informalities in claims 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 57 and 63. My numerous previous submittals and replies to prior United States Patent and Trademark Office Actions over the last six years have addressed at great length and in substantial detail the invention itself and subsequent claims along with having addressing all of the prior art assertions including Barni now being reasserted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In addition to my application actually preceding Weid and therefor I am prior art to Weid and not the reverse,